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Re: Acknowledgements of Confidentiality in WC Docket No. 05-75 - In the Matter of Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI, Inc. Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control

Dear Mr. Remondino and Secretary Dortch:

Pursuant to the March 10, 2005 *Order Adopting Protective Order* (DA 05-647) and May 25, 2005 *Order Adopting Second Protective Order* (DA 05-1538) issued in the above-captioned docket, please accept the enclosed signed Acknowledgements of Confidentiality for Michael Pryor, Member, Fernando Laguarda, Member, and Michael Haas, Associate, all of Mintz Levin. Pursuant to the requirements of the orders, copies of this letter have been served upon counsel for Verizon Communications, Inc. and MCI, Inc., thus beginning the five day waiting period for access to confidential materials provided by a Submitting Party.

Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.

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Please feel free to contact me should you have questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully,



Michael T. Haas

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Michael T. Haas, do hereby certify that, on December 2, 2005, a copy of the foregoing Letter and attached Acknowledgements of Confidentiality were served by hand upon the Secretary, Mr. Remondino, Ms. Cohen and counsel for Applicants as follows:

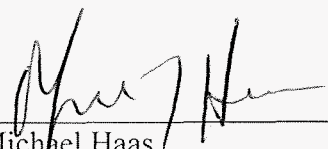
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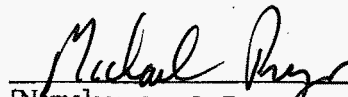
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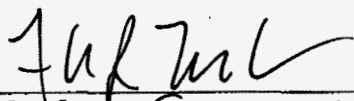
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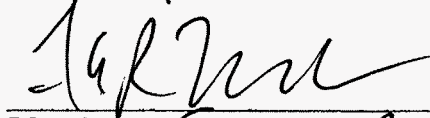
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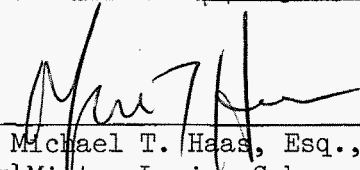
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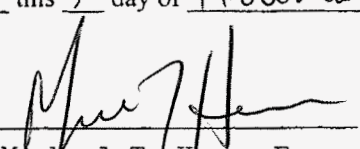
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